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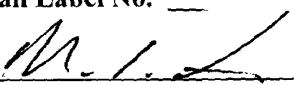


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,  
RECOVERY PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ THIRTY-NINE (39) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-39.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Applications:  
2002-184782 filed June 25, 2002; and 2002-217742 filed July 26, 2002.
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.



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